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SUBJ: W/W - GARY FRED MARTIN

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1. CONGRESSMAN NORMAN Y. MINETA INTERESTED.

2. AMCIT GARY FRED MARTIN CONTACTED USLO MONDAY JULY 31
CONCERNING DIFFICULTIES IN DEPARTING SAUDI ARABIA. CONSULAR
OFFICER DETERMINED THAT PPT HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO SAG VISA
OFFICE BY SPONSOR-EMPLOYER, AS IS APPROPRIATE AND NECESSARY
TO OBTAIN EXIT VISA. UPCOMING RAMADAN PERIOD (MONTH OF
DAYTIME RELIGIOUS FASTING) HAS INCREASED DEMAND FOR EXIT
VISAS SO THAT WAITING TIME CAN BE DAYS.

3. AMCIT AL CARAVELLI, RIYADH SUPERVISOR OF WESTERN
CONTRACTORS INTERNATIONAL, CONTACTED USLO TUESDAY AUGUST 1.
HE STATED THAT ALL REQUESTS FOR EXIT VISAS ARE BEING
HANDLED BETWEEN THE SAUDI ARABIAN MONETARY AGENCY (SAMA),
THE SAUDI SPONSOR FOR WESTERN CONTRACTORS, AND SAG VISA
OFFICE. DELAYS ARE LAID TO VISA OFFICE WORKLOAD, AND
CARABELLI DOES NOT YET HAVE HIS OWN EXIT VISA TO RETURN
TO THE U.S. TO RECRUIT A CREW FOR THE NEXT CONTRACT OF
CARPET LAYING. HIS COMMENTS CONCERNING MARTIN WERE LESS
THAN COMPLIMENTARY.

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4. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, MARTIN'S EMPLOYER APPEARS
TO BE ACTING CORRECTLY IF NOT ENERGETICALLY. USLO WILL
CONTINUE TO MONITOR PROGRESS OF VISA REQUESTS. PRIVACY
ACT AUTHORIZATION HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED BY EITHER
INDIVIDUAL.
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